
ÉCOLE SIR JAMES DOUGLAS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS:

✓ **Upcoming Events:**

Go to the calendar on the school website:

<https://sjd.sd61.bc.ca/calendar>

✓ **Donate to 1000x5**



Please put picture books for preschool students in the big box outside the library.

✓ **From your Friendly Librarian**

Students have been studying about the battle at Vimy Ridge. Click [here](#) for information about local events commemorating the 100 year anniversary.

ALEX A. – AUTHOR VISIT

Keep watching for further news about visiting author Alex A. who will be visiting SJD on Monday, May 1st. Students can order his books to have for signing at <http://bit.ly/AlexAschoolvisit>

WE ARE SILENT DAY – FRIDAY, APRIL 21

The halls of SJD will be unusually silent on Friday, April 21 as we hold our 4th annual WE Are Silent Day. For more information click [here](#).

Have your say: Student enrolment priorities

Student enrolment priorities determine the order in which students will get into a school when space is limited. The Greater Victoria School District is seeking public input through an online survey about what is important to parents and what is most important when prioritizing how students are accepted when space is limited. The survey is available at www.sd61.bc.ca until Monday, April 10, 2017 at 4 p.m. Click [here](#) to read more.

The Me Club Says “Get your socks ready!”

SJD, in collaboration with Fairfield United Church, have been collecting socks for Our Place. To date we have collected more than 1500 pairs! The Sock Toss will happen Monday, April 10th at a 9:00 assembly.

Rugby has started

Thank you Mme Lackey and parents Glen Barlow and Kevin Gomes for giving of your time to make this possible. Practices are every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 7:45. It is not too late to join up. Grade 4 or 5 students should see Mme Lackey for permission forms.

From the PAC

Free Parenting Workshop! Wednesday April 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the SJD library.

Catheryn Rogers is a Parenting Coach who has trained in the internationally-recognized Neufeld Approach– developed by Dr. Gordon Neufeld, a foremost authority on child development. Her extensive experience as an education assistant, including time working with children and adults with special needs and behavioural issues, has given her the skills needed to deal effectively with all kinds of challenges that families experience. This workshop will focus on successful ways to approach conflict resolution, and provide strategies, ideas and insight on how to help your child and family be more successful and happy in their home life.

Child-minding provided, [click here to RSVP!](#)